

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to be imaginative and to explore during play. They will be given opportunities to demonstrate their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of art, music, dance, role play and design technology. They will work with a range of tools, materials and construction equipment.

#### This term the children will be learning:

- To use their imagination during play, including acting out real life experiences.
- To sing familiar songs and rhymes as well as make up their own songs.
- To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- To choose colours and materials to make pictures and models.
- To use malleable materials, e.g. play dough.
- To use a variety of construction materials in their play.
- To explore colours and how they can be changed.

### How you can help your child at home

- Point out signs and labels in the environment, e.g. shop signs, road signs and advertisements.
- Regularly read with your child a range of books and talk about the story/ content together.
- Encourage your child to tell a story using the illustrations in a book.
- Play games to encourage turn-taking and problem solving skills.
- Look for numbers in the home and the environment e.g. clocks, door numbers, car registrations, on money, tickets, buses etc.
- Invite your child to help with the weekly shopping, counting items, etc.
- Introduce counting into their play e.g. how many cars have you got in your box?
- Visit your local park to climb and play outdoor games.
- If possible, visit places of interest to your child e.g. museum, farm, zoo.

Some of the information in this booklet has been taken from the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Framework.

# Ashmole Primary School

## Curriculum Overview

### Autumn Term 2021

### Reception

